

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

FILED IN OPEN COURT
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Peter A. Moore, Jr., Clerk
US District Court
Eastern District of NC

NO. 5:23-CR-202-FL-RJ

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DWIGHT DANIEL HINTON

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about April 27, 2023, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, DWIGHT DANIEL HINTON, knowing that he had been previously convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one (1) year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all right, title and interest in the property described herein is subject to forfeiture.

Upon conviction of any felony violation of the Controlled Substances Act charged herein, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the said offense, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the said offense.

Upon conviction of any violation of the Gun Control Act, the National Firearms Act, or any other offense charged herein that involved or was perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of firearms or ammunition, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and/or 26 U.S.C. § 5872, as made applicable by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any and all firearms and ammunition that were involved in or used in a knowing or willful commission of the offense, or that were intended to be used in any offense identified in 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(3), or, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3665, that were found in the possession or under the immediate control of the defendant at the time of arrest.

The forfeitable property includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Personal Property:

- a) One Aero Precision, Model X15, .223/556 caliber rifle with serial # X421202 seized from Dwight Daniel Hinton at 5563 Western Boulevard, Raleigh, North Carolina and any and all associated ammunition

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or

omission of a defendant: cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; has been substantially diminished in value; or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

REDACTED VERSION

Pursuant to the E-Government Act and the federal rules, the unredacted version of this document has been filed under seal.

DATE: 6/21/2023

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